PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 358

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531

By Representative Lois DeBerry

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1475

By Senators Tate, Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-211(a), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (7), by deleting the punctuation "." at the end of subdivision (8) and substituting instead the language "; and" and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (9):

(9)

- (A) Overall high school graduation rates organized by high schools and local school systems; and
- (B) High school graduation rates also organized by high school and local school system, presented by gender and subgroup, pursuant to applicable federal law. Such high school graduation information shall be placed on the annual state, system, and school level report cards posted on the internet.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 24, 2007

JAMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> RON/RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5th day of June 2007

PHILBREDESEN GOVERNOR